

CLAIMS

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A cover for a hot tub, spa, or the like comprising:
5 a structural, non-water absorbing, plastic core; and
a water resistant jacket enclosing said core.
2. The cover of claim 1 wherein said core includes:
two core halves, each half being a single unitary piece; and
a hinge hingedly interconnecting said halves, whereby said spa cover can be
10 folded in half for removal and installation.
3. The cover of claim 2 wherein each half includes:
upper and lower walls spaced from one another; and
a plurality of spaced ribs extending between said upper and lower walls, said
spaced ribs defining a plurality of openings therebetween.
- 15 4. The cover of claim 3 further comprising an insulated foam within said openings.
5. The cover of claim 2 wherein each half includes a hinged edge and a peripheral
edge, the upper surface of said insert sloping downwardly from said hinged edge to said
peripheral edge.
6. A cover for a hot tub, a spa, or the like comprising:
20 a polymeric core including an upper wall and a lower wall, said upper wall having
a central portion and an outer edge, said upper wall sloping downwardly from said central
portion to said outer edge, said core further including a plurality of ribs extending between said
upper and lower walls; and

a water resistant jacket enclosing said core.

7. The cover of claim 6 wherein said cover is hinged in said central portion, whereby said cover can be folded approximately in half.

8. The cover of claim 7 further comprising an insulating material between said ribs.